charge of her duties made a report to Conven-

tion which showed a wide comprehension of the

mportant educational work in which the

She is a woman of discretion and kindness, and abundantly endowed with the Christian

virtues of patience and fortitude and faith, in-

suring in advance a harmonious and progres-

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

Department President, Mary R. Morgan writes of increasing activity in Nebraska

Corps since the advent of cold weather. De-

partment President Resalie Condon visited her

at Alma, her home, when she inspected Van

Meter Corps, 11, and reports that the recent

heated political campaign did not in the least

The Corps at Fairment reports two bed com-

forts sent to the Soldiers' Home, Milford. This

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

nonness the following summary from the re-

ports of Secretary and Treasurer for third

quarter of 1896: Number of Corps in good

standing, 70; total membership, 3,873; num-

ber of persons assisted, 73; cash expended for

Corps 6, 8, 36, and 26 contributed screens to

the Soldiers' Home; Corps 57, to hospital, and

General Orders 9 close as follows: "The

holidays are approaching; let us make glad the

hearts of our needy ones, Let no veteran's family go without a kindly remembrance from

the W.R.C. Do not let them feel that they

have nothing to be thankful for, but by our

kindness may their faith in humanity be

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND.

Department President Correspondent Emily

F. Fish, of Rhode Island, reports the result of

inspection, which has just been completed, as

most gratifying. The ritualistic work exem-

plified by the Department officers has proved

most helpful to the Corps availing themselves

Upon the occasion of the inspection of J. C.

Nichols Corps, Rockland, the Department offi-

cers went 16 miles in a party wagon, as the

town is not accessible by railroad. A pleasant journey, a hearty welcome and an appetizing

supper by Nichols Corps, followed by a suc-

cessful exemplification of W.R.C. work, was the

The Department officers were entertained by

Budlong Corps, 2, Westerly. Visitors were present from John A. Logan Corps, of Ashaway.

The ritual was exemplified, and a right royal

A unique and successful entertainment was

given Babbitt Corre, 19, Bristol. It was held

in the Opera House, and known as the Business

Mene' Jubilee. Nearly every business firm in

the town was represented, and each had a short

recital proclaiming the value of his wares.

ber of the Committee on Entertainment, and

this was followed by a grand march, and the

The officers of the Department of Rhode

Island and George H. Brown Post were given

a supper by Corps 17 on the evening of their

R. F. Tobin Corps, Warren, partook of

chowder with their Post, by invitation, follow-

ing the annual inspection G.A.R. A social

Tower Corps, 1, Pautucket, realized \$50, and

Budlong Corps, 8, East Providence, cleared over

A delegation from Tower Corps, 1, made their

annual visit to the Soldiers' Home at Bristol in

a party wagon. The waving of hats and hand-kerchiefs by the veterans as the wagon ap-

proached, assured the party a soldier's welcome.

The Corps prepared 145 plates laden with

cakes and fruits, when the veterans entered to

the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," and

seating themselves around the hall enjoyed

their dainties to the utmost. At the conclu-

sion President Sarah Maxwell, on behalf of

Commander Hall, on behalf of the veterans,

thanked the Corps for their visit and kind re-

membrances, after which a short entertainment

followed, including songs by Part Department

President Fish, and cornet solos by Mary E.

Among the speakers was Past President E. E.

Tilton, and Past Officers of A. K. Tilton Camp,

S. of V. There was singing of war songs by the

veterans, and "taps" and "lights out" by

Mesdames Fish and Nichols, and other memo-

Several noteworthy incidents occurred, the

most touching being that of a sick and blind

soldier who, when our correspondent took

him by the hand and expressed regret that he

could not see the visitors, said : "O, I can hear

your voices, and that makes me happy. You

"I have been very sick, and God has raised

me up again. This is the first time in months

that I have walked from the hospital to this

room. Now I shall go back happy in the

thought that I have heard your voices in speech

and song and tasted your nice food. You have

A grand tribute for a sick and blind vet

eran to pay to the Woman's Relief Corps. "Let

us not grow weary in well doing," says our

BOWERS RELIEF CORPS.

Department Inspector Alice Whitaker in-

spected Bowers Corps, Geneva, O., and was

given a banquet following the business session,

and a 5 o'clock tea by Mrs. Helen Barnum

The Inspector expressed herself pleased with

the entire work of the Corps, and complimented

the officers upon their systematic and methodi-

At the conclusion of Inspection Department

Inspector Whitaker made a patriotic address,

in which she said she had 14 cousins, several

brothers, and one whom she loved and subse-

Pluma L. Cowles, National officer, and Lil

lian Palmer, Department officer, were seated

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

National Inspector Julia G. Sine has been

suffering from rheumatism, but is much better.

Writing of her work, she says: "I am prouder

every day I live that I am a soldier's wife and

Past National Secretary Harriette L. Reed

has been confined to her bed for some time

with a rheumatic attack, but is improving

she has been suffering from chronic inflamma-

tion of the knee from an injury of long

The Journal of the 14th National Conven-

tion is approaching completion, to which Past

National President Turner is giving careful

The fifth annual meeting of the Local Coun-

cil of Women, Minneapolys, carried out a pro-

gram upon which literature, science, reform,

philanthropy, art, education, temperance, and

music were presented under separate heads.
National Treasurer Isabelle T. Bagley notes

a recent welcome call from Past Department

President Caroline W. Waddell, of Ohio, re-

cently elected President of the Presbyterial

Missionary Society of the Zanesville District.

an office which has been filled by some of

ant branch of woman's work Mrs. Waddell is

manifesting the same excellent methods and

success which characterized her labors while

serving as Department President of Ohio,

els mourns the loss of her husband, B. F. Bat-

ome years past. He was a public-spirited and

atriotic citizen, and a prominent member of

Mrs. Battels has been a most devoted wife

Past National President Margaret Ray Wick-

ens has severed her connection with the In-

dustrial School for Girls, Evanstown, Ill., to

the supervision of which she brought executive

FREE TO INVALID LADIES.

I suffered for years with uterine troubles, displacements, leucorrhoea and other irregularities, and finally found a safe and simple home treatment that completely cured me without the aid of medical attendance. I will send it free with full instructions and valuable advice to any suffering woman. Address Mas. L. Hudnut, South Bend, Indiana.

he Ohio Masonic fraternity.

ability of high order.

Mention The National Tribuna

was a marvel of courage and fidelity.

"In her services as the head of this import-

Ohio's most distinguished women, and says:

don't know what your visit means to me.

rable features of a delightful day.

brought sunshine to my heart."

correspondent, in conclusion.

quently married, in the war.

a member of the W.R.C."

cal work.

standing.

supervision.

\$30 from harvest home sales and suppers.

hour and entertainment followed.

The jubilee opened with an address of a

of the opportunity to witness it.

numerous Corps on behalf of Custer Corps fund.

Corps 42 sent pictures to the Soldiers' Home.

relief, \$183.73; other than money, \$42.28.

Department President Sophia E. Dodge an-

detract from Corps work in Nebraska.

W.R.C. has embarked.

sive administration. --

and supper on election day.

brightest and best."

result of the visit.

time enjoyed by all.

ball was in motion.

late "Grand Rounds."

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Commander-in-Chief Visits Points of Interest, and Attends a Re eption Given in His Commander-in-Chief Thaddens S. Ciarkson

was the guest of Philadelphia Posts Monday of last week, and during the day visited points of interest about the city. Gen. Clarkson comes of an old line of Pennsylvania ancestry. Upon visiting Carpenter's Hall, he discovered almost immediately upon

his entrance a framed letter, written in 1777, by a great-grandmother, in which, in some very patriotic remarks, she described the battle of Fort Mifflin. Gen. Clarkson paid his respects to Grand Army Headquarters, at Fifth and Chestnut streets, where there was an informal reception. He visited the Mint, Independence Hall, and the City Hall. His escort during the day was Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland, an officer of George G. Moade Post, 1. At sundown there was a dinner at the Union

League, those present being the Commanderin-Chief, with several members of his staff; Judge Alfred Darte, of Wilkes Barre; the Department Commander of the Pennsylvania Grand Army and his staff; Past Commandersin-Chief Gen. Louis Wagner and Col. Robert B. Beath; Past Department Commanders Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa., and Wm. Emsley, of Philadelphia; Ass't Adj't-Gen. James F. Morrison, Ass't Q. M.-Gen. Abraham Levering; Rev. John W. Sayers, National and Department Inspector Chas. A. Suydam, and a committee of members of Gen. George G. Meade Post, 1. In the evening the company, including the they had united in 1885.

two Commanders, repaired to the Odd Fellows Temple. There were present 200 comrades in uniform, including the Post Guard, and 100 visiting comrades from various Posts in and around the city, who were received into the the honor of being chosen to the place made Post in accordance with the Rules and Regu- honorable by such illustrious predecessors. lations, the Post orchestra playing "Hail to the Chief" as they were escorted to the altar. After her merited recognition, and she has ably disa speech of welcome by Commander Brooke, charged the duties both of Assistant Inspector they took seats upon the platform. After the routine business had been transacted Past Com- In the upbuilding of the Ladies' Aid Society. mander G. Harry Davis, on behalf of the Post, delivered a speech of welcome to the Commander-in-Chief, who replied in an extended address filled with patriotic sentiments. Department Commander Darte and other visiting U. S. A., is a deserved honor, accorded a worthy officials also made appropriate addresses.

POST CHAPLAINCY. Past Chaplain-in-Chief Hagerty Writes of Its Character and Importance.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Chaplain duty and privilege of the Chaplain to address Ged in the behalf of his people, asking for such blessings as they need, and rendering thanks for mercies received.

In the Jewish ceremonies the Priest, or his ministrations were at an end. If he was pure and honest in his ministrations he was accepted, God was pleased and the prayer heard, and blessings came upon all. May we not learn from this a beneficial lesson for all Chaplains and those desiring their ministra-

in person, not contaminated in breath, hands, or manner of life. Many things other men might be and do which a Chaplain should not be or do. His language should not border on served. the inrpure or degrading, his meat should be such as not to make his brother to offend, his drink such as not to cause his comrade to stumble or fall, his amusements such as not to tempt his friend to places of danger.

If a Chaplain takes a social glass a comrade is encouraged to take two. If he plays games for amusement, his friend may play for gain and claim justification. Best, therefore, for the Chaplain to do nothing which would cause his brother to offend. Any sensible man will always respect more highly the one who is true

A Chaplain asked a saloon-keeper once what he would think of him if he took a glass in a social way. The saloon-keeper thought a monot think very much of you." He then spoke the sober truth, and any reasonable man would

oney the same thing.

If a man is a Chaplain, let him be a true one, careful in all his deportment, or refrain from the duties of the sacred office entirely. I could hope that all our G.A.R. Chaplains would be of this character, and that the comrades would encourage them to be such, and even demand it, if necessary.-T. H. HAGERTY, Past Chap-lain-in-Chief, St. Louis, Mo.

Greetings from Canada. HEADQ'E'S JAMES S. KNOWLTON POST, 532, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK TORONTO, Nov. 20, 1896. Hon. WM. McKINLEY, President-elect of

United States, Canton, O.

DEAR SIR AND COMBADE: The officers and comrades of James s. Knowlton Post, 532, Department of New York, stationed at Toronto, Canada, send you a hearty greeting, and wish to express their congratulations on your glorious victory by being elected to the Presidency of the United States-the highest honor that can be conferred on an American citizen-to guard the principles for the next four years that you so nobly tought to sustain from 1861 to 1865. Your comrades and countrymen have for the last 30 years watched your career as a states-man, and being satisfied with the course you have pursued, have, by their votes, honored you as only few men can be so honored.

Your comrades of James S. Knowlton Post pray that the God of Battle who watched over you during the bloody struggle in protecting the glorious flag of your country, will watch over and guide you in your duties during the term of your office as President of the United States. They hope you will not forget the comrades living under a foreign flag, and when the time comes you will watch over their interest. Yours, in F., C. and L.,

Capt. J. H. STONE, Commander, 21 Sultan street, Toronto. JOHN KNOWLTON, Adjutant.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Post 26, of Roxbury, was inspected Nov. 16 Battery A. M. V. M. As is always the case with and soldierly appearance under the command ville, Ontario, Canada. of Commander David L. Jones. The Inspecting OHIO.—Of Co. G, 58 Officer spoke in very high praise of the organization. Following the inspection speeches were made by Secretary of State Hon. W. M. Olin, Department Junior Vice Commander John E. Gilman, both members of this Post; Frank J. Robinson, also of Post 26; Commander Lyman and Quartermaster Stone, of Post 149. of Charlestown; Commander McCue, of Post 199 and Commander G. B. Moore, of Post 15. An entertainment was given by local talent and a chowder supper was served.

WISCONSIN .-The Post at Fall River has completed a handsome soldiers' monument, at a cost of \$1,500. The design is an obelisk of Barre granite, resting upon three bases, the monument being about 35 feet in hight. In the third base is a panel of antique bronze, bearing the inscription: "Dedicated to the Memory of the Volunteer Soldiers Whose Loyal Devotion to Their Country Knew No Sacrifice Too Great for the memorial, there will be no public dedicatory services until next Memorial Day, May 30, 1897. Meanwhile the monument will stand . n vailed.

FOR IRRITATION OF THE THROAT caused by Cold or use of the voice, "Brown's Bronchial | Paul, Minn., for Wonderland .'96, which re-Troches" are exceedingly beneficial.

KATE G. RAYNOR.

Sketch of the National President of Ladies' Aid Society. Kate G. Raynor, National President of the Ludies' Aid Society, S. of V., and President of Forsyth Relief Corps, Toledo, O., is a notable instance of the value of young girls associating themselves early with women enlisted in work for the Union soldier.

President Raynor is the daughter of Gen. W. H. Raynor, who commanded the 56th Ohio, and received his star for brave and meritorious conduct on the field of battle. Her great-grandfather was a Revolutionary officer, and her grandfather a soldier of the War of 1812.



When the Raynors took up a residence in Toledo, in 1887, Mrs. Raynor and her daughter entered Forsyth Relief Corps together, on transfer from Memorial Corps, Cleveland, with which

From that time to this she has been an efficient and unremitting worker. She has held various offices in Forsyth Corps, and December, 1895, was elected President, fully appreciating Several Department Presidents have given both in Toledo and in Ohio, none have been more active than Miss Raynor, and her election to the office of National President of the Ladies' Aid Society, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and capable member of an influential and

steadily-increasing patriotic Order of women. NEW YORK LADIES.

National Vice-President Inspects Several

Societies. Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of Waverly, Past Division is an officer elected, or appointed, for the pur- President of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Napose of conducting divine service and looking | tional Vice-President of the Society, inspected with him. Heathen do not have such an Glidden Camp, Rochester, the other evening. office: have no need of it or its ministry. Such | There was a large attendance of the members as believe in God, who hears prayer, the office of the Society, including Division President has always been held in high esteem. It is the | Lida E. Tomer, members of Glidden Camp, and several veterans. After the usual business was transacted there was a muster to show the efficiency of the officers, after which Mrs. Morgan made a most interesting address, in which she paid a high compliment to the standing of Chaplain, was required to come before God the Society. She also compliment to the standing of pure in person and in life, or he was slain and bers of Glidden Camp for the cordial support. accorded the ladies in their work. The address was not only an evidence of the high rating of the Society, but was clothed in patriotic sentences which show that Mrs. Morgan has a genuine sincerity in the duties of her office. Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Provisional A Chaplain should be a pure man, like the of the Society at Waverly. She has been from God whom he worships. He should be clean | the start one of the most active workers in the Order. Remarks were also made by Past Capt. Attridge, Judge-Advocate Moynihan and other members, after which refreshments were

Society 12, of Ithaca, was inspected by Ass't Ins. Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Nov. 19. This Society. although small in numbers, are active workers in assisting the needy veterans and their families. The rating for No. 12 is 911 per cent. After the business of the evening refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by all the Sons of Veterans present as well as the members

of Society 12. Society 17, of Owego, was inspected by Mrs Morgan, Nov. 20. This is a new Society, having been organized within the year. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Society. They are active, earnest workers. The Society's standing was 921 per cent. After the business of the evening a musical and literary program ment, and then said, very soberly: "I would of a very high order was rendered, followed by refreshments, which was marked 100 per cent. by the Inspector.

Ladies' Aid, 5, Bristol. The treasury of Ladies' Aid, 5, of Bristol Conn., is richer by several dollars as a result of an entertainment given Halloween. T. B. Robinson Camp and the G.A.R. assisted, and the

evening was pleasantly spent.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who Can Ald Them! Inquiries for the whereabouts of persons will be published in this column once, free, but they cannot appear for some time after receipt, owing to the great number sent us. By watching our Remion columns during Reunion season the whereabouts of Secretaries having regimental rosters may be ascertained, and signed communications will furnish the desired information very fre-

CONNECTICUT .- Of Co. G, 17th Conn., who were with the command at Fort Marian, St. Augustine, Fla., during 1864 and 1865; by George Hare, 1023 Peratta street, Oakland,

ILLINOIS.-Of Dr. Kensley McField, Co. D. 30th Ill.; by E. Rider, Viola, Mo. MICHIGAN.-Of relatives of Walter Seigler Michigan soldier, who died at Hendersonville, N. C., during the latter part of the war: by J. A. Collins, Money, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS .- Of Hubert Besat: by Miss Ida L. Besat, Bradford, Ill.-Of soldiers named Knowles who served during the war of the rebellion; by E. W. Knowles, Mounts, Ind. Missouri.—Of comrades of Joseph Ward, Co. A, 30th Mo., who died in hospital at Vandalia, La., in 1863 or 1864; by Mrs. J. Ward, 4339 Gano street, St. Louis, Mo. - Of James Henry Carlock, who enlisted in Co. E. 25th Mo., at Rock port, Mo., in 1863; by Mrs. Elizabeth | To the Members of Ohio Relief Copes; Carlock, Carl Junction, Mo.

NAVAL.-Of anyone who knew Michael Smith, a marine; by William Simmons, care of Naval Post, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK .- Of Co. D. 69th N. Y., who remember writer, who served in that organinzation under the name of August Claye, and was better known among the boys as "Frenchy"; by Leon Boyer, 54 Hosbrook St., by Assistant Inspector Capt. W. D. Ewing, of Indianapolis, Ind .- Of Capt. Gunsey, Daniel Wycoff, Patrick Dunigan, or other members of this Post, the members presented a very neat | Co. I. 47th N. Y.; by Joseph Mingle, Otter-

> OHIO .- Of Co. G. 58th Ohio; also name of Surgeon who had charge of hospital at Paducah, Ky., in 1861 and 1862; by Mrs. Clara Wagner, Milton, Ore. PENNSYLVANIA .- Of Co. L. 6th Pa. H. A. who knew Henry G. Moore; by G. W. Bark-hamer, Doylestown, O.—Of Co. B, 190th

Pa., who remember James Hogue; by W. J. Sterling, New Whatcom, Wash. REGULARS,-Of Dr. Thurston, Bernard P. Mimmask, John Ellis, Robert Carter, - Zimmerman, John McDonald, Paul Green, - Miller, - Conway, Thomas P. Bryan, Robert Condon, and Thomas Henry, who were in the 12th U. S. at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

wards at Richmond; by Jacob N. Hamberger, advance. 1999 Napoleon street, Detroit, Mich.

from February, 1864, to July, 1865, and after-

Bunting the Wild Goat. The White Goat, or Rocky Mountain Goat, as it is indiscriminately called, is a species of big Preservation of the Union. Erected by George | game rarely hunted by sportsmen. This is not H. Brayton Post, 271, Grand Army of the Re- so much because of the difficulty of killing the public, and Woman's Relief Corps 133, and animal, nor because of its actual rarity. It is Loyal Citizens." On the shaft is placed the a stupid animal, easily shot when once found. Grand Army badge, wrought in antique bronze, It is not, however, found in the usual hunting while under the badge at the base of the shaft grounds, as are bear, deer, elk, etc. It is rein has relief are the dates "1861-65," and mote from the common localities, but where underneath all the figures of the year in which | found is in goodly numbers. It ranges very the monument was erected, "1896." On ac- high up in the mountains, above timber line count of the late date of erecting this handsome usually, among rocks and cliffs. This requires of Forsyth Corps, 1, Toledo, hope to place in great labor to get to it, but once there the hun- the responsible office of Department Presiter will get his game nine times out of ten. If you care to read of a goat hunt made in the Bitter Root Range in Montana, in the Fall of 1895, send six cents to Charles S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St.

counts such a hunting expedition.

Gleanings from National Headquarters-Notes from Departments.

OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Tendered a Reception in Boston While Attending the National Council of Women"-Thanksgiving Prodigals," a Poem Founded on Fact-Forsyth Corps Asks the Department Presidency Through Kate G. Raynor, National President Ladies' Aid Society, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. Tribute to the National Treasurer.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. A meeting of the Executive Board of the National Council of Women of the United States, is in progress this week in Boston, in Y. M. C. A. Building.

Mary Lewe Dickinson, National President, is in charge of the meetings and the Woman's Relief Corps is officially represented by National President Agnes Hitt and Past National President Emma R. Wallace, Delegate from the W.R.C.

Other members of the Relief Corps on the programs are Louise Barnum Robbins, National Corresponding Secretary; Kate B. Sherwood, Chairmen Committee on Patriotic Teaching, and E. Florence Barker, one of the speakers in the patriotic exercises.

The flag drill and Balch salute, under the

supervision of Lou Stewart Wadsworth, Secre-

tary Council Committee W.R.C., is a feature of

the proceedings. A full account will be given On the afternoon and evening of Dec. 2, the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., gave an official reception in honor of National President Agnes Hitt, at Berkley Hall, Odd Fellows

Building. It is a notable week for the W.R.C. THANKSGIVING PRODIGALS. By Kate Brownles Sherwood.

The gladsome harvest feast was spread Around the altar rail, The golden pumpkin, purple grape, And crisp and curly kale; And searlest berries lent their glow And glory to the scene, And yellow corn gleamed from below A mass of evergreen.

The organ and the chorus choir Set up a mighty blare,
And silver cornet lent its aid
To swell the heavenly air;
And then the pastor took his text,
And made our duty plain:

"The Lord has blessed; unto his poor Let us return again," The church with velvet and brocade Was an impesing scene,
The deacons passed the silver plates,
With grave and reverend mien; But when the altar was regained With Heaven's expected rents, Behold, before the altar piled

A beap of copper cents. A sadness seemed to fill the place,
The lights grew pale and low,
The music had a discord grim,
A shade passed to and fro;
And in the missmatic air,
Across the deadly dusk,

Each busy with his huck. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

Forsyth Corps, 1, Present a Candidate for President.

For the past 17 years, Forsyth Post, Toledo, O., has had a faithful auxiliary in what for the past 13 years has been known as Forsyth Relief Corps, 1, Department of Ohio, W.R.C.

This auxiliary enjoys the high honor of being the pioneer association of women working for the Grand Army outside of New England. It bore a prominent part in the organization of a National Association, and much of its work has become a vital part of the Rules and Regulations governing the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Its first Presidents enjoy a meritorious distinction throughout the National Order, and its present President, Miss Kate J. Raynor, is a founder and present National President of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans. The glorious work of Forsyth Corps is engrafted on every page of Department work, and to-day the Corps is progressing along still for a soldiers' orphau in Berea College, Ky.

broader lines, having taken up a scholarship Forsyth Corps has always been a power for good in Department Conventions, and time and again has refused Department honors, which Convention seemed determined to award, because its representatives have been unable to sesume additional burdens.

But now the Corps has found the women, and in a series of resolutions, passed at a regular meeting, which, indorsed by officers and Past Presidents, have been promulgated to the Ohio Relief Corps everywhere.



Herewith will be found appended the resolutions, together with sketches and pertraits of on the platform beside President Tibbitts. Past President S. Alice Richardson, candidate

for Department President, and President Kate J. Raynor, National President L.A.S. OFFICIAL INDORSEMENT. HEADQ'RS FORSYTH CROPS, 1, DEPART-

MENT OF OHIO, W.R.C, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R. Greetings.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Forsyth Corps at the regular meet-

Whereas Forsyth Relief Corps, No. 1, located at Whereas Forsyth Rener Corps, No. 1, located at Toledo, O., has, by its earnest adherence to the principles of our Order, placed itself in a position of honor and trust, whereby it commands the respect not only of the Department of Ohio but the Relief Corps at large; and

Whereas, as a Corps, we have not asked the legislative body of the Department for recognition of our marits: Therefore be it our merits: Therefore, be it Resolved, That Forsyth Corps respectfully request

the members of the next annual meeting of the Department to locate their next Headquarters at Toledo; and Whereas our worthy Past President, S. Alice Richardson, has proved her ability to successfully perform all the duties of any office entrusted to

Resolved, That we, as a Corps, present her name for the office of Department President of the State of Ohio at the 17th annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, to be held in Chillicothe, in May, 1897, and the delegation from this Corps be so Mrs. Richardson is a woman perfectly capable of filling any office in the power of the

loyal, and true. In entrusting this Department to her the work of our Order is sure to | W.R.C." Forsyth Corps is second in seniority only to New England, and in honoring our Corps you els, Akron, O., who has been an invalid for honor the Department. We earnestly ask for your indorsement of

Woman's Relief Corps to bestow-patriotic,

our canidate Signed: Kate B. Sherwood, Cora Day Young Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, Mary A. Bills Deborah Harvey, Past Presidents; Kate G. Raynor, President. Attest: Hattie M. Bennett, Secretary.

S. ALICE BICHARDSON. One of the faithful, quiet workers of the Woman's Relief Corps is Past President S. Alice Richardson, whom her associates

President Richardson is liberally educated. thoroughly grounded in the rules and regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, and fully imbued with the principles of the Order. She has served her own Corps faithfully in whatever work entrusted to her, and the De-

partment in responsible positions of trust. She was the first Chairman of Patriotic Teaching of the Department of Chio, and in the dis-

News from Various Divisions---Election of Officers, etc.

A Plea for Recognition by the Grand Army. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Anent your statement to me that "I take a great interest in the Sons of Veterans and want to do all I can to aid them and advance their interests," and our numerous conversations on that subject, and the recognition by the Grand Army of the Republic of the Sons of Veterans, I respectfully ask that you publish this, my own views, and at the same time invite centributions on the subject from members of both organizations, whether for or against the movement, it being distinctly understood that no Corps realized handsomely by serving dinner communication is to appear unless the writer thereof is willing to have his name appear to it. 'As a loving, indulgent father acknowledges his son and leaves him his property, after death, so lask the parent organization to officially recognize us, admit us as spectators to their Post rooms (as a son is admitted to his father's house), and have it understood that when the last old hero is laid in his narrow bed, or that the ranks of the G.A.R. are so small in number that their books, records, relies, etc., can no longer be taken care of properly by the few who are left, said property is to come into our possession and be cared for and guarded as befits

the holy, sacred things they are. For the past seven years I have labored and worked for the above; "Only that and nothing more." No "Junior Grand Army" for me. That is the veriest rot and nonsense, and I, for one, will work seven times seven years to prevent it, if necessary. What does "Junior Grand Army" mean, anyhow? I do not say strengthened, and may their last days be their that flippantly, for no one on the top side of God's footstool loves or respects the G.A.R. any more than I do; but I want, nay, it must come to pass, that when they die their name, or rather the organization, dies with them, while we live "To keep green the memories of our fathers and their sacrifices for the maintenauce of the Union."



LIEUT.-COL. ORRIN L. CLARK. petuate the memory and history of their heroic dead, and the proper observance of Memorial

"To inculcate patriotism and love of country not only among our membership, but among the people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty, and justice to all."

This quotation is under the head of "Objects" of our Constitution, sections 1, 2, 4. Need any member of the G.A.R. object thereto or repudiate us therefor? Their attention is invited to the five con-Corps 1, presented each veteran with a pair of cluding words of Sec. 2; i. e., "proper observance of Memorial Day." We must observe this properly, and a vast number of us do, as can easily be proven by our annual reports and returns. We know nothing of "Decoration Day "-that smacks too much of a holiday, instead of a holy day. That day is sacred to us, and one of the foundation-stones upon which our Order is built. We know nothing and care nothing for " Decoration Day," with its accompanying red, white and blue three-sheet post-

ers advertising excursions, picnics, boat-races, etc., and hope, by our example, in the near future, to stop all such frivolity on that particular day, made dear to you and us by the noble Logan! I could write on and on, giving additional data and reasons for carrying out to a successful issue my aims and hopes, but there are others I want to hear from, so will not attempt to cover the whole ground, but give them a

chance. In F., C. and L.-SAMUEL H. JACOB-

son, Past Captain, Gen. John C. Fremont Camp,

S, of V., Washington, D. C. THE DIVISIONS.

CONNECTICUT. T. B. Robinson Camp, 22, Bristol, was inspected Nov. 7 by A. W. Hitchcock, of Meriden, who was accompanied by delegations from Camp 7, of Meriden, and Camp 12, of Wallingford, There was also present a delegation from Camp 9, of Waterbury. After the inspection L. A. S 5 served a banquet in honor of the Camp and visiting brethren.

Maj. Stodieck, Junior Vice Commander of the Minnesota Division, inspected St. Paul Camp, 1, the other evening. The detail in charge of the muster ceremony showed great skill and every man displayed familiarity with the ceremony. The inspecting officer complimented the Camp upon its excellence. The Camp was organized Feb. 4, 1885, and has been one of the best in the country ever since. A number of its original members were present at the inspection. Capt. Meade is justly proud of his command. The Captain has worked hard with the Camp, and the high standing of the organization is largely due to his efforts. The entire ritual was exemplified, Captains Scott, Foss and Wilson, of Camps 4, 9 and 10, of Minneapolis, were present. A large number of visiting members of the G.A.R. heartily applauded the Camp. At the conclusion of the inspection, a Campfire was held, at which remarks were made by Capt. H. A. Castle, Commander Mahan, of Acker Post; Rev. Mr. Mc-Kinley, and others. Music was furnished by Past National President Lizabeth A. Turner | the Camp orchestra.

> NEW YORK. Glidden Camp, 6, and Cleary Camp, 150. Rochester, were inspected the other evening. The Inspectors were C. D. Higgins, of Seneca Falls, and Past Captain Heury Mente, of Camp 50, Ithaca.

After the inspection of Cleary Camp, the members fell inte line and marched to the home of Capt. Charles H. Struble, on Troup street, where a luncheon was served. Besides the members of Cleary Camp, the officers of C. A. Glidden Camp were present. Capt. J. M. Diven, of Camp 77, Elmira, and Lieut. C. E. Allen and Private C. C. Bordwell, of the same Camp, were in the city for the purpose of attending the inspections, and also attended the dinner. After the repast, war stories were told. and the Sons settled down and discussed things of importance concerning the Order. Some good music enlivened the occasion, land the party separated at a late hour.

The charter of W. E. Cross Camp, 154, of Amsterdam, has been revoked by the Commander-in-Chief, on recommendation of the Division Commander. The next Division Encampment is to be held

Past Department President Sarah M. E. Batat Auburn, June, 1897. Plans are already under way to make this the finest Encampment yet held. The committee and members of Myers Camp, 35, coupled with their efficient Ladies' Aid Society, are enthusiastic workers. and with the direct co-operation of the vicinity Camps there is every reason to believe that and in the last few months, when her husband's those who attend the Auburn Encampment malady assumed a violent and dangerous form, will have their expectations fully realized. OREGON. Orrin L. Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel, Division

of Oregon, was born in Claremont, Minn., 22 years ago. He is a son of John L. Clark, of Co. D. 37th Ind., and Troop K, 4th U. S. Cav., who died recently from the effects of six months in Andersonville and other Southern prisons. The subject of this sketch is a charter member of Ben Harrison Camp, 2, Corvallis, Ore., where he resides. He has held nearly all the offices in the Camp, and was elected to the office of Lieutenant-Colonel at the Division Encampment held at Independence, Ore., last June. He is an enthusiastic worker in the cause. His occupation is that of a bookkeeper.

BRAVE SPIRITS BROKEN.

How often women wake up in the morning cheerful and happy, determined to do so much before the day

ends, and vet:-Before the morning is very old, the dreadful BACK-ACHE appears, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard she struggles, the "clutch" is upon her, she falls upon the couch, crying:-" Why should I suffer so? What can I do?" Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" will stop the torture and restore courage.

All such pains come from a deranged uterus. Trouble in the womb blots out the light of the sun at midday to a vast number of women.

Be advised-do as many others have done and are doing-procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and commence without delay to realize the relief it is sure to bring you.

RECENT LITERATURE. UNDER TWO FLAGS. By Ouida. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. Price

Under Two Flags is one of the strongest stories that Ouida has ever written. It is the history of an Englishman who forsakes his home and fortune and joins the French army in Africa, in order to save the honor of his brother and a woman whom he loves. He bears his exile uncomplainingly and bravely as a soldier should, until at last the truth comes out, he is a soldier of France, a curly-headed girl, who kills the Arabs and is not afraid of war, scolds | Carr Sage. the soldiers when they are well, pets them when | The Christmas features of the December hey are ill, risks her life again and again for | Century are: The frontispiece, a Study "To aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the caring for their helpless and disabled veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to per-lives up to it. This Christmas edition of the daughter of Jules Breton. This paper is by of France and the British lion. It is in two volumes, handsomely printed and illustrated.

BIRD-LAND ECHOES. By C. C. Abbott. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price The plan of this book, whose object is to introduce the reader to his bird neighbors and gossip with him about them, is a simple one. The birds are described first according to their hants-those that nest about or near the house, the birds that live in the hedges, birds that resort to the meadows or marshes, the birds about the mill pond, those that are to be found along the highways, and so on. The book is written in a popular style, with no difficult technical terms to translate, and with a continual enthusiastic friendliness for the birds. The author says in the preface: "I love all birds, whether they are commonplace or rare, stupid or entertaining, gentle or vicious, large or small. They make alive the earth and air as does no other class of living creatures." All of the familiar birds are discussed and many interesting details of their lives related, and all the birds are

pictured in characteristic little sketches by William Everett Cram that make the book doubly interesting. JANE. By Marie Corelli. Published by J. B. Lippincott, For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price 75 cents.

Marie Corelli is getting worse and worse. CAPT. GORE'S COURTSHIP. By T. Jenkins Haines, Published by Lippincott. Fer sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price 75 cents. A pretty good sea story. Capt. Gore ships as

Mate for a long voyage on a merchant vessel, and incidentally falls in love with a pretty woman. There is adventure as well as romance, and the tale sometimes waxes exciting. THE FLIRT TO DEATH. By Luke Leary. Published by the J. S. Ogilvie Co., 57 Rose street, New York. Price 25 cents.

THE UNJUST STEWARD. By Mrs. Oliphant, Published by J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price \$1.25. A story of a Scotch family. The father, a minister, who is burdened with remorse over a debt unpaid; a daughter or two and two sons; with a mederate amount of sweethearting

throughout the story. BETTY OF WYE. By Amy E. Blanchard. Published by J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. Price \$1.25.

CATALINA. By L. T. Meade. Published by B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. Price \$1.25. A pretty little story for girls-a tale of the trials and joys of an art student and her friends, and of the happy ending of all their perplexi-

CAPTAIN CHAP. By Frank R. Steckton. Published by J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. Price \$1.50.

A story of the adventures of three boys and a sailor who traveled through Florida. They journey along the Indian River, camping, fishing and hunting and enjoying life immensely. That the story is well told goes without saying, inasmuch as Frank Stockton is the author. It is full of healthy, hearty interest, and the 12-year old who does not enjoy it is no good fellow.

CHANCE CHILD. By Marah Ellis Ryan Published by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. There are four stories in the book, "A Chance Child" being the first. It is the story of an artist and his model, who posed for a Clytie" for him, and of the love between them and of her sacrifice. It is a strong story, lighted up by occasional fine phrases of descripion. Hendrex and Margotte is a weird tale hanging upon an old Swedish story of love and faithlessuess. Persephone is unusual-perhaps impossible-but written with a certain force and beauty nevertheless. Marah Ellis Ryan has certainly not the fault of being commonplace. All of the stories are new, and though there is but sadness through the book, yet it is not morbid.

A TRIUMPH OF DESTINY. By Julia Helen Twells. Published by J. B. Lippincott, Phila-delphia. For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price \$1.25. The book does not belie the "Junior" that the author adds to her name. It is an awkward story. Magazines and Notes.

Life and Work at Washington. When he was Secretary of State Mr. Blaine contributed to The Youth's Companion, as did Mr. Gladstone when he was Prime Minister. During the coming year the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General, and the Attorney-General of the United States will describe in the same periodical features of the National work with which they are identified. What the Attorney-General Does will be explained in a valuable article by Hon. Judson Harmon. How a Warship is Planned and Built will be described by Secretary Herbert, while the Postmaster-General has chosen for his subject Early Days of the Postoffice. In 1790, the first year of Washington's Administration, there were in the United States 75 Postoffices and 1,875 miles of postal routes. In 1895 there were over 70,000 ostoffices and nearly half a million miles of postal routes. The primitive postal service is sketched by Mr. Wilson in a remarkably enter-

taining article. Scribner's for December: Frontispiece, cured yourself you will tell your neighbors Autumn leaves, Sir John Millais; Sir John about it. You should surely try it, as it costs Millais, Cosmo Monkhouse, with illustrations you nothing.

from paintings by Millais; The Phantom Governess, by T. R. Sullivan; The Magic Ring, by Kenneth Grahame; The Last Ride Together, by Richard Harding Davis; Little Pharisees in Fiction, by Agnes Repplier; Sengs for Two, by Arthur Sherbourne Hardy; Flewer o' the World, by Nathaniel Stephenson; Mary, by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, and other stories,

poems, and articles of much interest. The Christmas McClure will be a handsome number with a cover decorated with a reproduction of Boticelli's most famous Madouna. Then there is to be a reproduction of a portrait of Washington painted at Valley Forge by Charles Wilson Peale, and never before published; reproductions of some famous frescos by Melozzo da Forli; a Christmas poem by Harriet Prescott Spofford, and some new and important views of Palestine, made under the direction of the editor of the magazine. Among the contributors will be Rudyard Kipling, Ian Maclaren, Frank R. Stockton, and Wm. Canton, author of "W. V. Her Book."

The Christmas number of Harper's Magazine will contain the following features: The Martian, by George du Manrier, with six illustrations from the author's drawings; President Kruger, by Poultney Bigelow, with new portraits of President and Mrs. Kruger; How the Law Got into the Chaparral, by Frederic Rem-ington, showing the Texas Rangers as pioneers of civilization in the Southwest, with seven spirited pictures by the author; A Middle-English Nativity, by John Corbin; Oliver Wendell Holmes, by W. D. Howells; Wild Ducks and Tame Decoys, by Hambien Sears, with seven illustrations by A. B. Frost; Electricity Direct from Coal, an interesting story of the process by its inventor, Dr. William Jacques, with illustrations; Six Short Stories— The Romance of an Ambrotype, by Howard Pyle; The Hundred, a Christmas tale, by Gertrude Hall; The Defeat of Amos Wickliff, by Octave Thanet; Weeds, by Ruth McEnery Stuart; Sunday Sam's Statute of Limitations, a Thanksgiving story, by Henry Gallup Paine; Clavis, by Annie Trumbull Slosson; Christmas Carol, by Nina Frances Layard; A Chafingdish Party, a faree, by John Kendrick Bangs.
A paper entitled The Wonderful Island, showing the source of the central idea in the plot of Shakspere's comedy, The Tempest, will be a feature of Harper's Bazar for Nov. 28. Harper's Weekly for Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving

number) will have full-page drawings by A. B. Frost, Frederic Remington, W. A. Rogers, Alice Barber Stevens and F. C. Yohn. There will be interesting articles suggesting changes in the White House, the better to adapt it to the needs of the President.

Contents of Lippincott's for December: The Chase of an Heiress, Christian Reid; Shutting Out the Sea, George Ethelbert Walsh; Two Old Boys, Pauline Shackleford Colyar; An Open Secret, Emma C. Dowd; The Land of Taffy, D. C. Macdonald; Thanksgiving (poem), Grace F. Pennypacker; An Old Virginia Fox-Hunt, David Bruce Fitzgerald; The Whipping of Uncle Henry, Will N. Harben; Fame (poem), released, his sweetheart is merciful, and all is Elizabeth Crooks; Flirtation as a Fine Art, well. With the history of Victor Louis-his soldier name-is told the story of "Cigarette," Randolph; Our First Silver Mine, George J. Varney; The Evolution of the Poster, Agnes

them, sings, jokes, and drinks with them, and Head of Christ, from the painting of The Last finally dies to save the here himself, and is Supper, by Dagnau-Bouveret, exhibited at the satisfied to have died bravely, as a soldier of Salon of the Champ de Mars last Spring; The France should, and for him. Cigarette is a Christmas Kalends of Provence, by T. A. Jan-fascinating character; she who wins the cross of the Legion of Henor for her bravery, and is the idol of the army, is full of life and jest, life of the South of France. There are poems and a philosophy that is flery and impetuous, in the Christmas spirit by James Whitcomb story is gotten up very handsomely in dark-blue covers, with a design showing the lilies home life of the painter, together with three home life of the painter, together with three examples of her attractive pictures of children. Light in Dark Places, by Jacob A. Riis, is a study of the better New York, presenting hopeful aspects of tenement-house work in the Metropolis, Miss Helen Evertson Smith contributes a paper on life along the Hudson River early in the present century, entitled A Group of American Girls, dealing with the families of Chancellor Livingston, Robert Fulton, the Beeckmans, and others, and setting forth the everyday life of the young woman of that time. The article is illustrated by Clinedinst. A unique article by William A. Coffin, the artist and art critic, presents Souvenirs of a Vet-

Jerome K. Jerome's last story previous to his engagement to write two plays has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal, and is to be printed in its January issue. It is called An Item of Fashionable Intelligence, and deale with life in the higher social circles of London.

REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

At a Reunien of the 57th and 93d Ill. at Princeton, in October, an association of soldiers of Bureau County was formed, which has over 200 members. Following regiments are repre-sented: 12th, 14th, 20th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 33d, 34th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 41st, 42d, 44th, 45th, 47th, 52d, 57th, 64th, 66th, 69th, 72d, 75th, 76th, 80th 92d, 93d, 103d, 112th, 124th, 138th, 139th, 146th, 148th, 151st Ill., and 9th, 14th, 17th Ill. Cav. also 1st and 3d Pa. R. C., 3d Pa., 3d Mass. Art.; 3d Iowa Cav., 4th Iowa Cav., 5th U. S. Art. 5th Vt., 5th Va. Cav., 6th Pa., 6th N. Y. Art. 6th N. H., 7th Kan. Cav., 7th Iowa Cav., 7th U. S., 10th Ind. Bat., 10th Iows, 10th Kan., 11th Ohio, 12th U. S. Cav., 14th W. Va., 19th Ind., 25th N. Y., 32d Ind., 35th Ind., 49th Mass., 61st Vt., 1st Colo. Cav., 72d Ind., 72d, 74th, and 126th Ohio, 135th, 136th, and 138th Ind., 161st Ohio, 203d and 205th Pa., and 205th N. Y. H. M. Trimble, Adjutant, 93d Ill., President; H. M. Ferrel, Co. F, 93d Ill., Corresponding Secretary, Princeton, Ill. Gen. Thomas J. Henderson gave an address. Campfires and an enjoyable time gave the Association a good

The officers of the 73d Ill., elected at the Springfield Reunion, are as follows: Pres. W. H. Newlin; V.-P., Marion McCormick; Sec. and Treas., D. F. Lawler, Green Valley, Ill.; Surg., G. O. Pond; Chap., I. N. Jacquess.

Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans Miss Cora B. Pike, the Department President, s visiting all the Tents in the State as fast as possible, and Monday evening, Nov. 16, visited Tent 3, of Worcester, on which occasion the Tent was officially inspected by Mrs. Ida J. Allen, the Department Junior Vice-President. Tuesday evening Miss Pike visited Tent 4 of

The Department President visited Tent 2. of Newton, and was much pleased with the efficient manner in which the work of the Order was performed. There was one candidate for initiation on this occasion. After the work of the Order had been completed. Comrade A. T. Sylvester, of Post 62, made some very interesting remarks for the good of the Order.

Opening Campfire. Tickets are now on sale by the Building Committee for the opening Campfire at the new Grand Army Opera House Hall being built at the old soldiers' colony of Fitzgerald, Ga. Price \$1 each. Comrades and their friends are requested to take a ticket. Date to be announced later. Send to J. M. Mallory, Treasurer, Fitsgerald, Ga., for tickets. All papers please copy.

A Prosperous Missouri Camp. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Lincoln Camp. 17, St. Joseph, Mo., is working hard making arrangements for a School of Instruction some time in January. The Camps in north west Missouri are hustlers, and as some of them have not rooms large enough to properly carry on the work, we propose this plan, and think it will be of great advantage to all. Our Camp is gaining steadily and by the next National Encampment we will be the largest in the State. -S. of V.

An Asthma Cure at Last. It gives us great pleasure to announce the discovery of a positive cure for Asthma, in the wonderful Kola Plant, a new botanic product found on the Congo River, West Africa. The cures wrought by it in the worst cases are really marvelous. Sufferers of twenty to fifty years' standing have been at once restored to health by the Kola Plant. Among others, many ministers of the gospel testify to its wonderful powers. Rev. J. L. Combs, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was perhaps the worst case, and was cured by the Kola Plant after fifty years' suffering. Mr. Albert C. Lewis, Washington, D. C., Editor of the Farmer's Magazine, gives similar testimony, as do many others. To prove to you beyoud doubt its wonderful curative power, the Kola Importing Co., No. 1164 Broadway, New York, will send a large case of the Kola Compound free by mail to every reader of Tun NATIONAL TRIBUNE who suffers from any form of Asthma. They only ask in return that when